

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 13-513-BAT

v.

DETENTION ORDER

KIN FU CHOW,

Defendant.

Offenses charged:

Laundering of Monetary Instruments and Smuggling Aliens.

Date of Detention Hearing: October 31, 2013.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

In 2010, defendant was indicted in the Southern District of Texas. That same year he left the country for Hong Kong and did not return though he had purchased return tickets. His

1 conduct indicates that he a high risk to flee. The risk is realistic as the government proffered that
2 defendant has traveled extensively to many countries. Additionally, it appears defendant may
3 have engaged in criminal conduct after he left the country, indicating defendant also poses a risk
4 of danger to the community.

5 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

6 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
7 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
8 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

9 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
10 counsel;

11 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
12 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
13 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
14 connection with a court proceeding; and

15 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to
16 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services
17 Officer.

18 DATED this 31st day of October, 2013.

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21 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
22 United States Magistrate Judge
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